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SUBJECT: NEW FONOFF FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION HEAD

1. FONOFF FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION (POLITICAL MATTERS), HIROAKI FUJII, INFORMED US THAT HE WILL BE REPLACED IN AUGUST BY KOJI WATANABE, FORMER AND LAST JAPANESE CHARGE IN SAIGON. FUJII IS BEING SENT TO HARVARD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, AFTER WHICH HE MAY BE ASSIGNED TO THE JAPANESE DELEGATION TO THE UN OR ELSEWHERE IN THE US. WE HAVE HAD SOME CONTACT WITH WATANABE SINCE HE RETURNED FROM SAIGON AND ARE IMPRESSED WITH HIS ABILITY, PERSPICACITY, AND INTELLIGENCE. SOON AFTER HIS RETURN TO TOKYO, HE PROVIDED US WITH A VERY INTERESTING ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM (TOKYO 2733).

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